**A PLACE THAT IS SPECIAL TO ME!**

My name is Charlie boy and my special place is my whare where I live. I get to do anything I can when mum and dad are not home and it’s fun. But I also have a responsibility to clean the mess up after I have finished.

I live up Hartgill and it is a nice and quiet road with some noisy neighbours though. I love to hang out with my family every chance I get. Sometimes we have movie night at home which is a real treat. That is cool because we are all together and enjoying ourselves. That is good because everyone in my family is busy and it is nice when we get together. My sister is at work as much as mum too which means I rarely get to see them.

We have our own room and it is cool that we have our own space to chill out. I have a pet and It’s a girl. Her name is girl and I know that name is weird as everyone keeps telling me. I have 4 sisters and 2 brothers. We have an enormous collection of movies. Altogether there are about 100 movies. We have a PS2, Xbox 360, and a PSP. Home is special to me because all my important whanau are there and when I think of home, I have a smile on my face.

**Response to CAB**

I read your story called A Place That is Special to Me and it reminded me of how I like those special times with my family too, especially after a busy week at work. I am impressed by all the hard workers in your family.

I liked finding out about some of the things your family likes to do together. You add some good detail like the noisy neighbours, cleaning up your mess, and all the movies you own. I’m a bit nosey though because I would still like to know the ages of your brothers and sisters so I can think about where you fit in the family.

You start to tell me about your pet called Girl and I am wondering what sort of animal she is.

I love your ending about the smile on your face as that sums up how you feel about the family times and all the things you said before.

From CB